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Messina	50	34	14	
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Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
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Bombay, 7th May 1877.

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S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,

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TRINACRIA	2,107	424	„ 19
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TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	10th do.
(s) ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	17th do.
VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	24th do.
(s) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Sabels	31st do.
				1878
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan
(s) THIBET	2393	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	21st do.
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F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, November 28, 1877.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	11th Dec. at 3 p. m.
MONGOLIA	2333	600	A. Coleman	24th Dec. do.
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877. Acting Superintendent.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	7th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	4th Jan. do.

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Bombay, 12th November 1877.

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Bombay, 3rd December 1877.

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Bombay, 3rd December 1877.

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The GUIDE, having a large circulation amongst Travellers, by Rail and otherwise, is a most effective medium for Advertisements.

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(*Madras Athenæum.*)

The issue of this Guide for the current month (August, 1877,) is as complete and well got up as the previous numbers. It contains information of inestimable value to travellers by railway—and, indeed, to all travellers in India. The well executed coloured map of India is a very useful addition to the Guide. The completeness and variety of the contents of this publication reflect the greatest credit on those who had the arduous duty of collecting so much correct information.

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J. H. GRANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, Dec. 1, 1877.

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J. H. GRANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, Dec. 1, 1877.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 1st Dec. 1877.

We have still to report a continuance of great stagnation in business with little hope of any immediate improvement. The Christmas and New Year holidays will commence in three weeks, and it seems now generally accepted that until they are well over there is little prospect of a change for the better. In Imports, the cause of the dulness is the old story of excessive supplies to meet but a limited demand, and we question whether this position is likely to alter materially throughout the season. It must take at least another year, and that a prosperous one, to do away with the effects of the famine, and until then, the consumption of all but the nearest necessaries of life must be considerably restricted; while no amount of unfavourable report seems to do much towards diminishing supplies. Piece Goods continue to be shipped to this market quite irrespective of price, and will doubtless continue to be so shipped until other markets offer greater attractions, the production of England at present being evidently in excess of the legitimate demand. The inactivity in Export arises from a state of affairs exactly the reverse of Imports. Supplies of produce are so restricted that prices are maintained at a level which leaves no margin of profit for exporters; moreover, the unsettled state of political affairs in Europe checks all tendency to speculation. Money is still cheap, Stocks and Shares quiet, Sterling Exchange a half per cent. lower on the week, Freights depressed at 23s. 9d. per ton by steam to Liverpool and 20s. to the Mediterranean ports.

The Silver question has entered on another phase, although scarcely an unexpected one, from the announcement of the resumption of Council Drawings at the rate of £200,000 per week from the 12th instant. Bar Silver, which was previously quoted at 51¼d., has now declined to 51d. per oz—equivalent to about 1s. 8d. 11/16 per rupee—and a very general belief prevails that the price will go still lower. The German Government, we understand, are still holding their stocks for a limit of 54¼d., but notwithstanding this, there seems to be little doubt that considerable supplies are still available, and once Council Drafts and Silver come into actual competition, again it seems unlikely that the value of the latter can be maintained. The probability is that we shall not see much movement at present, as the tendency will be to await the result of the first allotment, but later on when larger amounts are offered the strength of the market will be sorely tried, as the Banks are all well provided with funds, and it will be the end of February or beginning of March before the demands of our export trade become very large.

Sterling Exchange opened for this Mail on Tuesday morning on the basis of 1s. 8¾d. for demand Bank and 1s. 9 3-16d. for three months' sight Credit Bills, but during the day a partial decline of 1-16d. was established, owing to weaker advices from Calcutta, and on Wednesday morning, when advice of the approaching resumption of Council Drafts was received, a complete collapse took place. For a time it was almost impossible to obtain reliable rates, but in the course of the day the market settled down to a fall of ¼d. to 3/16d. per rupee. On Thursday the feeling was very quiet, and no quotable change took place in rates; and on Friday, although a firmer tone was apparent in the morning it disappeared again in the course of the day owing to the tenor of the Calcutta advices. Saturday's market was firmer, and an advance of 1-32d. to 1-16d. was established, closing quotations being as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 21-32d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 9¼d.; Credits 3 months' sight 1s. 9 1-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9¼d.; Documents 3 months' sight 1s. 9¼d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 5-16d. per rupee. For delivery up to the end of the year the same rates are obtainable both in buying and selling, and up to the end of March 1-16d. per rupee higher.

The extent of business done during the week has not been large, although there has been a slightly increased amount of Private Paper offering since the decline in rates took place. The general dulness of trade, however, must prevent any great activity in Exchange for the next six weeks at least, and there will be an indisposition to do much until after the first allotment of Council Drafts.

On Calcutta some transactions in demand have taken place during the week at 3-16 per cent. premium, which is still the quotation, but 60 days' sight Bills are quite nominal at ¼ per cent. discount.

On China there is nothing doing, and the nominal quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is Rs. 217 to Rs. 218 per 100 dollars.

The latest quotation from Hong Kong for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 5¾d. per tael.

Money.—The last statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 24th ultimo was again of a very favourable character, the Cash Balance showing an increase of 10½ lacs arising mainly from an increase in Private Deposits and a reduction in Bills Discounted. Notwithstanding this, no alteration has been made in the Bank of Bombay's rates of discount and interest which still stand at 6 per cent. on fixed and 7 per cent. on demand loans secured by Government Paper, the directors probably being averse to a further reduction, so near the opening of the busy season. In the meantime the position of the outside market remains unaltered, accommodation being freely offered for short periods at 4 per cent., and the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta reduced their rates of discount one per cent. all round on the 29th ultimo. The revenue receipts are daily strengthening the hands of Government, and will continue to do so during the next three months, when ample supplies of Money in the hands of the Banks, the tendency will be in favour of still lower rates of discount for some time yet. The renewed pressure, if any such there be, will probably be felt about the end of March when the push of our export trade may be expected, but there is no reason to apprehend a repetition of the squeeze experienced at the beginning of September when the possibility of another year of famine still stared us in the face.

Government Securities.—The market has remained quiet and unaltered throughout the week. Transactions have been restricted to small amounts in the B-zar, and until the next financial statement of the Government of India comes to be discussed there seems little reason to apprehend serious fluctuations either way. We quote Fours Rs. 94 to ½; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 94¾; Five-and-a-half Rs. 102 to ½.

Shares.—Continued quietness still characterises the market, anything like speculative activity being apparently at an end for the time being; probably, in fact, till next monsoon, when the Money set at liberty from regular trade seeks temporary investment. Money is of course plentiful enough just now, but with the prospect of a better demand for it in the course of a few weeks, people prefer to keep it unemployed rather than tie it up for any length of time. *Bank* shares are very quiet, the only changes being in Bank of Bombay, which are now quoted at 39½ per cent. premium, a decline of ½ per cent. and National Bank of India, which are Re. 1 higher. In *Land* Companies we note an advance of Rs. 5 in Colabas and Rs. 12½ in Port Canoings, Freres and Mazagons being unaltered. In *Spinning and Weaving* Companies transactions have been less numerous of late, and rates are slightly irregular, although the main tendency is downwards. Fl mings are Rs. 20 and Great Eastern Rs. 10 higher, but there is a decline of Rs. 25 in Alliance, Rs. 15 in Dhurrumsey, Morarjee Goculdass and Prince of Wales, Rs. 10 in Jewraz Balloo and Rs. 5 per share in Manchester and Bombay. *Press* property is out of request and generally unaltered in value, and in Miscellaneous Companies, the only movement is an advance of Rs. 45 in Bombay Burmah Trading Co.

Piece Goods in the Bazaar have not altered to any material extent during the week. The off-take continues about the same as formerly, 250 to 300 packages per day, but latterly a somewhat better business has been doing from first hands, the clearances being estimated at 1,200 packages for the week, while rather more indents have gone forward at the same time.

This increased business, however, can scarcely be looked upon entirely in the nature of an improvement, as it has mainly consisted of larger sales of Bleached Goods, induced by sellers accepting slightly reduced prices, the general features of the market remaining unaltered. Supplies are still greatly in excess of current requirements, which, to all appearance, show no sign of an early increase, and unless shipments from home fall off, prices can scarcely be expected to advance.

In Grey Goods the transactions this week have as usual been largest in 40 and 45 inch Grey Shirtings at about previous prices, 50 to 60 inch being quieter and in larger supply. In Madapollams, Mulls and Jaconets a moderate business has been done at barely previous rates, and Dhoties have met about an average enquiry at former prices. Of Printers supplies are comparatively light, and prices are well supported in consequence, although the demand is slow. In Bleached goods a comparatively active business has been done, chiefly in Shirtings, Jaconets and Mulls, and Lappets, but for these a decline of As. 1 to As. 2 per piece has been accepted. Of Dyed and Printed Cloths stocks are large, and with only a poor enquiry prices are weaker. Turkey Red Goods are in a like position, stocks being considerably in excess of the demand. Of Cambrics free sales have been effected at a reduction of As. 1 to As. 2 per piece. Local Goods are in fair demand, about 1,500 bales having been disposed of since last Mail left, at previous figures.

Twist.—We cannot report any practical change in the market for English Yarns. The demand is quiet, and prices, if anything, thet urn easier, but stocks being moderate there is no great pressure to sell. For Local Yarns the market may be called steady but not active.

Metals.—*Copper*.—A marked increase in the demand has been apparent this week; a considerable business has been done both on the spot and to arrive at an increase of As. 8 per cwt. Stocks are now in more reduced compass. For *Yellow Metal* the enquiry has not improved, large supplies are still offered, and prices for Braziers must be quoted As. 8 per cwt. lower. *Iron* is unaltered. The demand has again fallen off, and prices, in the face of large supplies, are barely supported.

Coals.—The pressure of large supplies of Old Coal on the Bunder still prevents any advance in prices, notwithstanding the absence of sellers to arrive, and the market cannot be said to have moved during the week. The only transaction we have heard reported this week in arrivals is a sale of a Cape Cargo of Ryhope West Hartley at Rs. 18 per ton. There are sellers of Davison's West Hartley December-January shipment, via Cape, at Rs. 19, but buyers refuse to pay over Rs. 18½ per ton alongside. Some Old Davison's on the Bunder has been sold at Rs. 16½, and there are sellers of Laird's Welsh Hartley in a similar position at Rs. 16 without finding buyers.

Cotton.—The home advices this week have been on the whole, of a very unsatisfactory character. The sales in Liverpool have been small, and the tone, as a rule, has been the reverse of active; on the other hand, spot quotations for Surats have advanced slightly, and the statistical position, especially as regards the American Crop, has become stronger than ever in favour of an advance in values. The contradictory character of these influences has naturally tended to restrict business here very much. On the one hand, there has been little enquiry from home, while sellers are not disposed to reduce their rates to anything like a parity with home prices in view of the small available supplies here, and the strong appearance of the figures on the other side, so that our quotations only show a partial decline of Re. 1 to Rs. pe candy in some descriptions of New Cotton.

In Old Cotton business has been almost entirely confined to the operations of the Local Mills, who are steady buyers to the extent of 3,000 to 4,000 bales per week, mostly of half pressed Dholleras descriptions. Of these, supplies are now so limited that sellers obtain disproportionately high prices, and this state of things seems likely to last until the supplies of New Crop begin to be on a much larger scale. The *Receipts* for the week ending on Saturday were only 7,176 bales, making a total of 46 603 bales since 1st September, against 9,464 and 93,577 bales respectively last year. The *Clearances for Sea* since last Mail left 9,666 bales, making a total of 835,525 bales since 1st January, against 987,250 bales for the eleven months of last year.

New Crop.—The arrivals of Omra and Hingunghaut are steadily on the increase, something like 1,500 bales we estimate having been received in all. A slight improvement has been observable in quality of these, but during the past few days the weather in the Berars has been very showery, and grave fears are entertained that a considerable portion of the second picking may be damaged by stain and black leaf. So far we do not think there has been much harm done, and if no further rain falls, later arrivals will probably prove more satisfactory in quality. In parts of the Dholleras districts rain has fallen this week, but the effect there has been to strengthen the growing plants. The yield, however, cannot but be poor. Of Broach we hear much less favourable accounts than formerly. Hot weather by day and the want of dew at night has dried up the plants, and the few small samples we have seen are of most inferior quality. On the whole, the reports from the districts during the week have not been such as to increase crop estimates.

The purchases reported this week have been about 3,000 bales Old Cootton, mostly for local consumption and the following lots of New Cotton:—

800 bales	Good Omra	Dec.	dely.	Rs. 203 to Rs. 205	f. p.
300 „	F. G. F. „	„	„	„ 201 „ 202	„
200 „	G. F. „	„	„	„ 198 „ —	„
453 „	Hingunghaut	„	„	„ 215 „ 218	„
700 „	Ginned Broach	Feb. Mar.	dely.	„ 212 „ 213	„

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

Old, Full-pressed—			℔ Candy	C. & F.
„ Omrawuttee	Fully Good	Fair Ready	Rs. 202 =	24d.
„ Do.	Good Fair	do.	„ 198 =	5 5/16d.
„ Do.	Fully Fair	do.	„ 193 =	5 3/16d.
„ Do.	Fair	do.	„ 170 =	5 1/16d.
„ Dholleria	Fully Good Fair	do.	„ 203 =	5 7/16d.
„ Do.	Good Fair	do.	„ 196 =	5 5/16d.
„ Do.	Fully Fair	do.	„ 182 =	5¼d.
„ Do.	Fair	do.	„ 159 =	5 1/16d.
			℔ lb.	
New, Full-pressed—			℔ Candy	C. & F.
„ Broach Ginned	Good	Dec. Delivery	Rs. 215 =	5¾d.
„ Do.	do.	Feb. do.	„ 213 =	5 11/16d.
„ Hingunghaut	do.	Dec. do.	„ 216 =	5¾d.
„ Do.	do.	Jan. do.	„ 215 =	5¾d.
„ Akola	do.	Dec. do.	„ 205 =	5 7/16d.
„ Do.	do.	Feb. do.	„ 203 =	5 7/16d.
„ Omrawuttee	do.	Dec. do.	„ 204 =	5 7/16d.
„ Do.	do.	Feb. do.	„ 202 =	5 7/16d.
„ Do.	F. G. F. „	do.	„ 200 =	5¾d.
„ Do.	G. F. „	do.	„ 198 =	5 5/16d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 30th ultimo, compared with the two previous years, is as follows:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Total supply of all kinds.	1,770,000	2,397,630	2,264,980
„ Surats...	173,000	405,480	578,440
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	361,000	452,030	500,430
Do. London	19,000	40,750	61,870
American Afloat	170,000	259,000	289,000
E. Indian „	20,000	77,000	104,000
	570,000	828,780	955,300
Price of Mid. Orleans	6 11-16d.	6¼d.	7 3-16d.
„ Fair Dhollera	5 5-16d.	5 1-16d.	4¾d.
Difference	1¼d.	1 11-16d.	2 7-16d.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Week's Receipt.	1,73,000	203,000	159,000
„ Exports to U. K....	48,000	85,000	88,000
„ „ to Continent.	61,000	49,000	41,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	1,504,000	1,844,000	1,590,000
„ Exports to U. K. „	383,000	488,000	471 300
„ „ to Continent „	274,000	263,000	318,900
„ Stock at the Ports.	690,000	932,000	613,000

Seeds:—*Linseed* on the spot continues in steady demand at Rs. 6-10 to Rs. 6-10½ per cwt., but for future delivery we have not heard of any business, the nominal quotations being Rs. 6-4 per cwt. In *Rapeseed* business is restricted by the small supplies offering, but transactions on the spot are reported at Rs 7-12 to Rs. 7-13 per cwt. Of *Gingelly* arrivals are on the increase, and we quote Mixed Rs. 42-8 to Rs. 43, White Rs. 44 to Rs. 45. per candy.

Wheat.—The home advices coming stronger the demand for Export has been a shade more active, but the quality of the supplies limits business. We quote Red, Rs. 30 to Rs. 32, Mixed Rs. 33 to Rs. 35, Best White Rs. 38 to Rs. 39 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th November compared with that for 20th November:—

Liabilities.	20th November. Rs.	A.	P.	27th November. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	18,99,305	0	0	18,99,305	0	0
Treasury Balances	1,49,37,057	1	1	1,49,62,503	1	1
Other Deposits	2,26,48,126	8	8	2,25,64,804	7	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,51,317	6	8	2,74,049	3	5
Sundries	11,66,372	0	6	11,98,295	0	7
Rs.	6,10 62,318	7	9	6,15,88,336	11	6

Assets.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	1,07,69,042	3	1	1,07,19,952	13	1
Loans on Govt. Securities	46 11-788	10	8	45 46,497	1	8
Credits on ditto	57,07,491	7	1	41,80,998	15	1
Bills Discounted	1,6,30,196	13	0	1,6,78,048	2	9
Balances with other Banks	11,12,698	15	10	8 14,522	0	2
Bullion	3,14,250	13	8	3,11 630	12	7
Mint Stock	10,0,108	1	6	10,01,250	6	7
Stamps	9,864	6	0	10 451	3	2
Sundries	2,02,743	13	5	2,01,321	8	6
Cash at Head Office	92,48,077	12	10	99,68,250	2	8
Do. at Branches	1,20,56,275	6	8	1,35,76,813	9	10
	6,10,62,318	7	9	6,15,88,336	11	6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The barque Clementina, 745 tons, Captain G. Pazzic, with sail to-day for Akyab in ballast.

The ship Orient, 1,025 tons, Captain N. Webster, will sail to-day for Moulmein in ballast.

The s. s. Nellie Martin, 1,186 tons, Captain T. R. Fox, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

The s. s. Branksome Hall, 1,347 tons, Captain W. Brand, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. Rajpootana, 1,311 tons, Captain J. T. Lowis, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—*For Vingoria.* Major Dreydale, R. A. Revd. Mr and Mrs Hawker, and Mr and Mrs Tervan. *For Cannanore.*—Major Burnett. *For Canwar.*—Mr Monteith and Mr S. Withul. *For Calicut.*—Surg. Major C. Healy. *For Beypore.*—Major and Mrs. Holloway. *For different ports.*—Forty-one deckpassengers.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
1	Italia(s)	Donaldson	Liverpool.
	Australia(s)	Bozzani	Genoa.
	Sicilian	Savory	Muscat.
	Nellie Martin(s)	Fox	Liverpool.
	Branksome Hall (s)	Brand	Liverpool.
	Rajpootana	Lewis	Coast and Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday last:—

Ship Orient, Webster, to Moulmein.
Barque Clementina, Parris, to Akyab.

The Steamer Travancore, to Aden and Suez, was entered out for loading on Saturday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
27	Penguin (s)	Dowdy	Glasgow, Sept. 21.
	Calcutta (s)	Carter	Bombay, Nov 4.
	Ardent	Nesbett	Madras, Oct 21.
28	Bengal (s)	Rowley	Madras, Nov 25.
	Hindostan (s)	Mactavish	Hong-Kong, Nov 13.
	Polam (s)	Axe	Madras, Nov 22.
	Atalanta (s)	Waring	Colombo, Nov 20.
	Lady Ruthven	Wishaw	—, Sept 8.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 27—Steamers Himalaya, Prussitz, Duke of Argyll. Ships Alexander Yates and British Enterprise.
Nov 28—Steamers Lizzie, Sultan, and a steamer (number undistinguishable), Ships Lucile, First Lancashire and Sussex.

PASSENGERS.

Per Hindostan—Major Burton, a s, and Mrs Burton, Mr W Anthony, Mr O'Brien, Mrs Cohen, Mr J Asson, Mr Kennedy.
The following is a list of passengers sailed per s s Cathay on 29th Nov. from Calcutta:—For Bombay: MacGillivray. For Southampton—Mr A Cappel and 2 children, Mr F Clinton, Mr W Meany, and Mr C A Stephenson

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
29	D. of Sutherland (s)	.....	Pondicherry.
30	D. of Argyll (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

29	Augustin	.....	False Point.
	Indian Empire	.....	Guam.
29	Goa (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Standard (s)	.....	Negapatam.
	British Empire	.....	Coast.

DAILY IMPORTS.—December 1.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Zerbino s—100 cases brandy, C Bounevialle and Co.
Zancla s—43½ nail rod iron, Abdoolrehman Sallaymahamed; 100 boxes tinned plates, Hasanmally Lallmeya.
Cella s—20 drums paint, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.
Vortigern s—8 casks paint, Joseph Soares and Co; 84 casks fire clay, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Scotland s—75 casks pale ale and 1 case stout, Jamsetjee Framjee; 200 cases candles, Eduljee Pallonjee Bottlewalla; 3 cases toys, Bolton and Co; 6 cases brandy and 2 cases claret; Bell Brandenburg and Co.
Mallowdale—334 bundles iron tubes, Bhicoo Sazba and Co; 18 packages candles, Surajally Heptoola.
Agra s—100 cases old tom, Pochajee Framjee and Co.
City of Poonah s—50 cases strawboards, D P Batta and Co.
Cheops s—25 cases brandy, P Nowrojee and Co.
Teheran s—23 cases claret and 13 casks hock, P Nowrojee and Co.
Zambesi s—2 cases brandy, P Nowrojee and Co.
Travancore s—40 boxes bar silver value Rs 1,00,000, and 65 boxes silver coins, value Rs 1,65,000, The C Bank of I A and China.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Travancore s—190 boxes bar silver value, Rs 5,00,000, The Oriental Bank.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Precurseur s—50 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons; 100 cases brandy, Dinshaw Sorabjee and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—December 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Nellie Martin s—57 bales cotton, Gladstone Vyllie and Co.
Childwall Hall s—1,600 cwts wheat, Knoop and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 555 cwts wheat, S M G Hoosein; 500 cwts wheat and 100 cwts horns, Allarakhia-bhoy Sazan; 2 001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 110 bags cotton, Passoo Dewnauth; 51 bales rags, Goculdas Luhas; 35 cwts wheat, Bhimjee Canjee; 19 cwts myrabollams, Tookeydas Tricumdas; 500 cwts myrabollams, Jetha Purshotum.
Branksome Hall s—2,000 cwts wheat, Stearns, Hobart and Co,

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—27 cwts cop yarn, Carrimbhoy Allcobhoy; 3 cwts E teeth, Runchordass Girdhurdass; 344 cwts E teeth, Mamedjee Hajee Adamjee; 5 cwts E teeth, 4 cwts E teeth, A Rehman Wcosman; 4 cases fishmaws, Mitha Munjee; 8 box s silvergoins value Rs 15,900, Gunput Mahadowrao; 8 boxes silver coins, Moolchund Jewraz; 35 cases olibanum; G clombo s-in Jammsham d; 100 chests tea, Forbes and Co; 11 cases fishmaws, Momed Corjee; 97 bags cowries, and 8 cases chundrooss, Nuzindass Fuckeerbhoy; 54 cwts teeth, Ramchordass Girdhurilal; 71 cwts E teeth, 21 cases gum, and 2 cases fishmaws, Peerbhoy Assur.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Travancore s—226 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.
W H Atkinson s—3,999 cwts rape seed, Knoop and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Travancore s—120 bags coffee, P and O S N Co.

FOR ABERDEEN.

Amyrallis s—6,035 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Menzaleh s—15,000 cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Milton s—200 cwts horns, A Blascheck and Co.
Lombard s—800 cwts horns, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Tagus s—21 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luchmondass.

HIGH COURT.—December 3.

(Before the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent.)

Long Causes.

528-77—M H Khan—Dayabhoy Jugjeevandass vs L A Wallace and others—Muljee and B—Part heard.
393-77—Khundoo M—Nanjee Dewjee vs Nathoo Seonderjee—and others—Rimington, Hore Langley and Shapurjee and T.
280-77—Mr Macfarlane and G—Shaik Mohomed Abdool Latiff vs Inderjee Mohunsey—Crawford and B
352-77—Jefferson and P—Pooja Khima vs Dewjee Ramjee—Macfarlane and G.
575-77—In person (a pauper)—Sindi Kurrimani Goolam vs Memon Abdoolla Allarakia—Mr Turner.
344-77—Lynch and Tobin—Nagoomull Ramsook vs Sittaram Khimonram—Janardhan and G.

(Before the Honourable Mr Justice Bayley.)

Judges' Summons.

In the Matter of Act II of 1-74 of the Legislative Council of India—The estate and effects of Cowa Cazar De Gregoria, deceased—Hatcher and Smith—And in the Matter of the petition of Andrieni Skinderoglan and others—Hearn, C and L—Part heard.
Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

347-77—Hearn, Can't L—Coolbai vs Manockjee Limjee Manockjee—Ardaseer and H—Part heard.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Green.)

New Long Causes fixed for 3rd December will be called upon the above mentioned day, but only undefend-d suits will be proceeded with, consent decree taken. Defended suits will come on in their order.

New Long Causes.

606-77—Rimington, H and L—Vauerabai vs Damajee Bapoojee—Khunderao M.
613-77—Tyabjee and S—Veerchund Khimchund vs John Campbell and another—Lynch and Tobin.
616-77—J C Game—Jivibai, widow, vs Purshotum Premjee and others—Rimington, Hore and Langley.
622-77—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Bhasker Manockjee vs Mowjibhoy Purshotumdass and others—M M Munshi.
627-77—Muljee and B—Halimabai, widow, vs Abdool Satar Hajee.
631-77—Jefferson and P—Dhunjee Mowjee and another vs Mahamedally Abdoolly—Lynch and Tobin.
635 77—Mr Turner—Bhai Lucmonjee vs Oomabai and others.
636-77—Mr Turner—Racoo Balloo vs Vishnoo Ramchunder R.
637-77—In person—Crushna Arjoon Bhundaree vs Bulwantrao Attmaram.
638-77—In person—Dhondee Suttoba vs Chunilall Pranjeewandass.
639-77—Mr Skipsey—Morarjee Topun and others vs The Alliance Sand W Co Limited, and others.
641-77—Craigie, Lyall and G—F Manockjee Petit vs F Cassumbhoy Gangjee—Tyabjee and Sayani.
645-77—In person—Kesowrao Atmaram and others vs Keroba Govindjee and others—Mr Turner.

For Argument on Judges' Summons.

212-76—Rimington, H and L—Trecumdass Shreeram and others vs Madhowjee Visram—Jefferson and Pand Mr Bicknell.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

396-77—Muljee and B—Premabai vs M dhowjee Dwarkadass and another—Crawford and S and H Cleveland.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon.....5th, 2h. 56·0m. A.M.
First Quarter.....13th, 2h. 25·5m. A.M.
Full Moon.....20th, 4h. 42·6m. P.M.
Last Quarter.....27th, 11h. 10·9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Dec.					
Mon. 3	.....	6 20	5 20	9 31 m	3 55 m
				10 46 a	3 57 a
Tues. 4	.....	6 21	5 20	10 17 m	4 43 m
				11 30 a	4 41 a
Wed. 5	.....	6 21	5 20	10 59 m	5 27 m
				.....	5 21 a
Th. 6	.....	6 22	5 21	0 10 m	6 9 m
				11 42 m	6 1 a
Fr. 7	.....	6 23	5 21	0 48 m	6 48 m
				0 22 a	6 39 a
Sat. 8	.....	6 23	5 21	1 25 m	7 30 m
				1 4 a	7 15 a
Sun. 9	2nd Sunday in Advent	6 24	5 21	2 0 m	8 10 m
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters.
Poona, December 1.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—
2nd Grenadiers—Sub Lieut A E Le-lie, 68th Foot, a probationer for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer.
Captain F P Worthy, Wing Officer 27th Regt N I, is attached to the 9th N I, as a temporary measure.
The Regtl part of G O G, 29th September, appointing Sub-Lieut Schneider to officiate as Quarter Master 2nd Grenadiers, is cancelled and Captain Ryves was appointed to officiate as second in command in addition to his own duties as Quarter Master, with effect from 10th September.
29th N I—Regimental Order, dated 12th November, appointing Captain F H Forjett, Quarter Master, to officiate as adjutant, in addition to his own duties, vice Captain Heath, proceeded on sick leave.
3rd Light Cavalry—Regimental Order, dated 24th November, appointing Major C E Stock, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commanding Officer, vice Major A Currie, 2nd Squadron Commander, to officiate as second in Command; Captain J F Willoughby, 3rd Squadron Commander; Captain M Stevens, Adjut-nt, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Commander; Lieutenant M Jones, Squadron Officer, to officiate as Adjutant; and H P Young, attached, to officiate as Squadron Officer from the 25th idem, in succession to Colonel J C Greene, C B, proceeding on leave.
The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the required examination in Hindustani according to the Higher Standard test:—
Sub-Lieut G D Giles, 7th Foot, officiating Wing Officer 8th N I; Sub-Lieut C R Phillips, 15th Foot, officiating Wing Officer 8th N I; Lieut J C Gwynne, 33rd Foot, officiating Wing Officer 28th N I; Lieut G E Walter, 66th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th N I; Sub-Lieut A E Leslie, 66th Foot, attached to 23rd N I; Lieut W S Birdwood, 51st Foot, officiating Wing Officer 3rd N L I.
The following orders are confirmed:—
66th Foot—Lieut C J de Courcy, appointing Lieut A J Price, Acting Adjutant to the half battalion at Bombay, from the 21st idem.
Belgaum District Order—Dated 27th Nov. directing Lieut F B Pelle, 2nd N I, to act as Station Staff Officer at Belgaum in addition to his Regimental duties during the absence of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General on duty.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—
7th Foot—Major A G Daubeny to remain in England from 15th October to 14th Nov unless previously gazetted out on private affairs.
Surgeon Major F J Shortt to remain in England from 24th Oct- ber to 23rd December on medical certificate.
11th N I—Sub-Lieut Congdon to officiate for the Staff Corps, to Bombay for two months, to study the native language.
66th Foot—Lieut C B Adams to Bombay for 14 days on medical certificate.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, November 27.)

Mr P Nolan, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, is posted to the district of Dinagepore.
Mr C H Worsley, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the sudder Station of the district of Monrfferpore.
Mr H L Oliphant, Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, is allowed furlough for twenty months.
Mr R M Towers, Officiating District Judge of Dacca, is appointed to act as Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.
Mr T A Counsell, Officiating Judicial Assistant, Judicial Department of the Bengal Secretariat, is appointed also to act as Registrar of the Judicial side of the Secretariat.
The services of Mr J J Campbell, Additional Judge, 24 Purgunnahs and Hooghly, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.
Mr H Beverley, Officiating Inspector-General of Jails, is appointed to act as Additional Judge and Additional Sessions Judge of the districts of 24 Perguunahs and Hooghly.
Mr D J A Campbell is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Presidency Division, and is posted to the sudder Station of the district of Nuddea.
The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble T E Ravenshaw of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.
Mr G M M Ridsdale, District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah, is allowed furlough for six months.
Mr W R Green, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Cuttack, is appointed to act as District Superintendent of Police, Tipperah.
The Rev C G Moore is appointed to act as Second Chaplain of St John's Church and Chaplain of the Medical College Hospital.
The services of the Rev A G A Roberts, Officiating Second Chaplain of St John's Church, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.
Dr A S Lethbridge, Officiating Sanitary Commissioner, is appointed to act until further notice as Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, in addition to his present duties.
The services of Major R Beadon, Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.
Mr S T Doughlas, C S, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner, and is posted to the district of Sylhet.
Mr R T Greer, C S, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner, and is posted to the district of Kamrup.
Mr B G Geidt, C S, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner, and is posted to the district of Sylhet.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

TURKISH DEFEAT AT METSCHKA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A Turkish official despatch has been received which admits that Suleiman Pasha's force was defeated at Metschka and compelled to fall back.

CAMP AT ADRIANOPLE.

Reouf Pasha has been entrusted with the task of organising a camp to consist of 50,000 men at Adrianople.

THE SCHIPKA PASS.

Ahmed Eyoub Pasha has been appointed Commander of the Turkish force in the Schipka Pass in place of Reouf Pasha who goes to Adrianople.

THE SIEGE OF ERZEROUM.

A telegraphic despatch has been received from Ghasi Ahmed Muktar, dated from Erzeroum, in which he expresses his ability to defend the fortress with the force at his disposal.

THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

The British Mediterranean squadron has received orders to winter in Besika Bay.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Nov. 30.

M. Gambetta has demanded of Marshal MacMahon that he should renounce his right to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies, which demand the Marshal President has rejected.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Russians have opened a fourth bridge over the Danube and are engaged in building two more.

Advices are to hand stating that the Roumanian troops have occupied Ompalanka, from which place the Turks have retreated to Widdin.

A despatch, dated 29th Nov. from Mahomed Pasha states, that the Russians had unsuccessfully attacked the Turkish positions at Uerkrough situated beyond Etropol.

DECISION ON A MERCANTILE CASE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The case of Williamson Brothers and Co, Calcutta, *versus* Robert Barbour and Brothers, Manchester, on account of excessive charges on shipping piece goods has terminated, a decree having been given for the plaintiffs.

The accounts are reopened. The defendants are going to appeal.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, Dec. 2.

The P. and O. Steamer Mongolia, with the outward London Mails of 16th Nov., left here for Bombay at 6 p.m. this evening.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 30, Noon.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	65,000 Bales.
Do. do do Surats ..	13,000 do.
Do. Amount forwarded	7,000 do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton ..	55,000 do.
Do. do. Surats ..	300 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	361,000 do.
Do. do. Surats	61,000 do.

LONDON, Nov. 30, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed quiet but steady.

Surats quiet but steady.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed firm.

Fair Dhollera	5 5/16d.
Bar Silver.....	54d.
3 per cent. Consols for account	97¼
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	107
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-32d.
4 per cent. Government Securities ..	81½
4½ per cent. do. ..	81½
5 per cent. do. ..	89

The Manchester Market has been irregular.

7 lbs. Shirtings.....	6
8¼ lbs. do.	7-3
40s Mule Twist	-10½

Arabia has arrived from Bombay.

Assiria has left for Bombay via Suez Canal.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Dec. 1st, 1-42 P.M.

Steamer Malwa, from Aden, arrived.

GALLE, Dec. 1st, 5-10 P.M.

Mail steamer Geelong, from Bombay, arrived.

TRINCOMALEE, Dec. 1st, 8-30 A.M.

H. M. troopship Tamar left for Singapore last evening.

THE FRONTIER WAR.—CAPTURE OF JAMMU.

We learn by telegram that Jammu, the chief stronghold of the Jowakis, was taken on Saturday and occupied that night, with the loss on our side of four wounded, one mortally. The enemy left five killed on the ground and one wounded in our hospital; and these numbers probably indicate 30 or 40 casualties. One of the enemy, armed with a short Snider which had been carried off by a deserter from the 4th Punjab Infantry, was cut down by Captain Harris of that regiment and the rifle captured. One British and four Native Infantry Regiments were to have reached Fort Mackeson on the 2nd inst., to co-operate with the force under General Keyes, and to make a demonstration against Bori.

We regret to have to announce the death of Colonel Swanson, the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, which occurred at the Western India Club last Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place with military honours at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

We learn that Mr. Ben. LeMesurier, District Engineer, East Indian Railway, brother of Mr. Henry LeMesurier, died of cholera on Friday last at Calcutta, universally regretted.

It is rumoured that Mr. W. A. Montriou, senior member of the Calcutta Bar, will be a appointed Chief Justice of the Punjab Court. If the announcement be true, it will be a matter for congratulation that one of Mr. Montriou's long standing and ability should be selected for this high office. There are few people now in Bombay, we suppose, who remember Mr. Montriou when practising at the bar here.

Mr. Phillpotts, the Acting Judge of Poona, gave judgment in the case of Ferns *vs.* Collins last Saturday. The decree was for the plaintiff, damages Rs. 500, and costs proportionate, the amount to be paid by the defendant in monthly instalments of Rs. 30. Great dissatisfaction, we hear, is felt in Poona at this light assessment of damages, and Mrs. Ferns has decided to appeal to the High Court. The seduction of the daughter was effected under very aggravated circumstances, and Mr. Phillpotts' judgment is not regarded as meeting the enormity of the case.

The *Madras Mail* goodnaturedly says:—The Town Council of Bombay loses its present Chairman, Mr. Maclean, the Editor of the *Bombay Gazette*, on the 1st January. Sir Richard Temple should have risen superior to official prejudice, and invited Mr. Maclean to become Municipal Commissioner of Bombay on condition that he retired from journalism. Though in the prime of life Mr. Maclean is a veteran Bombayite; and he must have had a fine training for the highest civic functions of the place. But Municipal Presidentships have been appropriated by the Civil Service, and no outsider need aspire.

We are surprised to see it stated, in the annual report of the Bombay Millowners' Association, that "the ground upon which the Town Council" lately proposed to charge a higher rate for water used by the mills than for that consumed by the general population "was the large profits which the mills were making." The ground on which the Town Council held the increased charge to be justifiable was, that the Municipality went to the expense of bringing the Vehar water into Bombay in order to give the population an adequate supply of good drinking water, that this object has been frustrated by the appropriation, for manufacturing purposes, of a large proportion of the Vehar supply by the Cotton Mills, that consequently the Municipality will now be required to spend more money in order to improve the supply, and that, in order to get funds for this extension, it has a right to make the millowners pay a higher rate than the general consumer pays for water sold to the mills. This argument may be right or wrong, but it is evidently not the same thing as an argument that millowners should pay more for the Vehar water they use because they are making large profits. The remark that the mill industry was a very thriving one was made in the Council in answer to a claim that it should be encouraged, that is to say, protected at the public expense.

The Political Resident, Aden, in his report for the week ending the 21st November, states that H. M. S. Vestal, Commander Selby, left Aden for Zanzibar on the 15th idem, H. M. S. Wild Swan, Commander Fowlett, arrived in harbour on the 20th, for service at that station, and H. M. S. Diamond, Captain Bosanquet, was to leave for Bombay on the 22nd. There was no other news of any importance to communicate.

We would draw the attention of the public to a notice issued by the Municipal Commissioner, published in our advertisement columns, regarding a preliminary meeting called for the 8th inst., to inaugurate the new building of the Sir Jamsetjee School of Art by an exhibition to be held there in the early part of February next. We are sure that all interested in the progress of fine art in Bombay will lend their hearty support, so as to make the exhibition worthy of that institution and of the importance of this city. H. E. the Governor, with his well-known partiality for the fine arts, has put himself at the head of the movement.

The three last weekly reports on the grain exports from Bengal and Burmah to the Madras Presidency show as follows. For the week ending November, the 7th, a daily average of 876 tons, for the week ending the 14th, a daily average of 1,503 tons, and for the week ending the 21st, a daily average of 1,720 tons. The increase is attributed to decreased stocks and the rise of prices in Madras.

The numbers receiving gratuitous aid on relief works in the Madras Presidency went down last week 150,000, and there are now only 650,000 persons on all descriptions of relief. It is thought that all Government efforts will cease in the middle of January. This is, of course, assuming that the season continues favourable, and that towards the period of ripening rains do not altogether fail, leaving the crops to wither in the ear.

We learn that as the work of the Financial Department is likely to be very heavy for the next few months, Mr. Bernard will be appointed additional Secretary to help Mr. Chapman. As the work of the Famine Secretary is now becoming lighter it will be carried on by Mr. Stuart Bayley in addition to his duties as personal Assistant.

The 81st Foot, *en route* from Rawul Pindee to Peshawur, has been ordered to quicken its movements, and the regiment is making daily double marches to its destination.

Advices from Cabul, says the Lahore paper, are still harping upon war and warlike preparations. At Jellalabad, Lalpoora, and Ali Masjid, the troops are represented as waiting eagerly for orders. At Candahar a large force is massed whose ultimate destination is believed to be Khelat. Arms have been lavishly distributed and public feeling is excited to an extent which may easily culminate in an outbreak.

The frontier is beginning to be pretty lively now, and it is not at all unlikely that we may ere long be engaged in a rather larger campaign than was at first anticipated. Information has been received that a large body of troops, about 1,000 strong, were moving down from the direction of the Kuber towards Kohat. In consequence of this, the 20th Regiment Punjab Infantry were ordered out sharp to Fort Mackeson; they marched at daybreak on the 22nd ult. under command of Lieutenant Colonel Rogers. The 17th Bengal Cavalry and 400 men of the 9th Foot, with the elephant battery of artillery, marched to the same place on the 24th instant. This will make a pretty large force quartered in that direction.

The strength of the force now assembled at Mittri amounts to 1,227 men, and consists of the 2nd Sind Horse, the 2nd Belooch Regiment, the Headquarter Wing of Jacob's Rifles, and half of No. 2 Mountain Battery, the other half of which is to march from Quetta shortly to join the Mittri force. Mittri is about 14 miles from Dadur, and is situated in a plain with a range of hills, horse-shoe shaped, to the north-east and north-west. On the morning of the 19th November two or three of the hills were capped with snow. The country between Jacobabad and Mittri is devoid of any roads, and in some places the sand is deep, which made marching very unpleasant; but the men are all in good health at Mittri notwithstanding.

On the 28th ult. the siege-guns and stores for Quetta started from Ferozepore in charge of Lieutenant Lister, R. A. Two twenty-four-pounder siege-guns and one howitzer of the same calibre, two guns to complete a mule battery up to six guns, a large quantity of ammunition, and a number of mule equipments, are going forward; the train including 250 bullocks, 220 camels, 41 mules, and about 50 native carts. The escort consists of a company of the 30th P.N.I. The convoy proceeds by the Grand Trunk Road via Lahore to Mooltan.

The precise particulars of Captain Swiney's death are as follows:—He, with over 100 men, composed of cavalry and infantry, left for Mackeson with Captain Trotter, the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, to aid him in finding out a pass which led into the Jowakis' territory. They started from the fort about 9 in the morning, and arrived at the mouth of the pass about 10 o'clock. Here they found a Jowaki picquet, who greeted them with a volley. As they had no intention of fighting, they retreated along the foot of the hills which lie to the south of the fort, until they came near the village of Kundao, inhabited by Afridis, and who have declared that they will remain neutral. Seeing that the Jowakis still advanced, and a number of them having come out of some broken ground into a plain, Captain Swiney, with Captain Trotter and 12 rank and file, ordered the about, and charged. The Jowakis, instead of retreating, stood their ground and received the charge; a few seconds after, Captain Swiney was seen to fall off his horse, and was gallantly carried back to the support by one of the native officers of the 17th B C. Captain Trotter, seeing what had happened, dismounted a few of the men, and kept the enemy back until Captain Swiney was out of danger. A dooly was immediately brought up, and his arm having been bound up with a pugree, he was brought back to the fort, but expired an hour afterwards from loss of blood. A native doctor was on the spot, and had he tied up the artery when he was brought back to the support, his life would have been saved. He was cut from near the wrist right down to the elbow, the sinews of the arm being completely severed. He was a gallant officer, a smart soldier, a true friend, and popular wherever he went; and his untimely death is a severe blow to all his friends. He died in the execution of his duty, and bore up bravely to the last.

It is a most extraordinary coincidence that Captain Swiney should have drawn, on one of the walls of the fort at Mackeson, a tombstone, a very pretty design for a tombstone, executed by him a few days before his death with the inscription on it of his death. He was killed on the 20th, a few days after finishing it. A cavalry officer, mounted, with a large umbrella over his head, is represented in the centre of the stone, surrounded by smaller figures of ladies and gentlemen of Peshawur, supposed to be looking with sorrow at the centre figure, which is a very good likeness of himself. Below are the following words, "Sacred to the memory of Captain Hugh Swiney, XVII. B. C., of an ancient and noble line, who was cruelly starved by his khitmutgar in these vaults. November, A. D. 1877. Well done, thou good and noble servant.—H.S." Underneath, the following words have been added, "The above was drawn by Captain Swiney a few days before his death. He was killed in action on the 20th November, 1877."

Muhammad Yusuf, the chief Kazi of Khotan with eight followers, passed through Leh on October 22nd *en route* for Mecca. He had left Khotan with the permission of Niyaz Beg, the Governor, on the 23rd of September. The accounts he brings of the state of affairs in Eastern Turkestan are both interesting and valuable, and are believed to be perfectly trustworthy. He says that Hakem Khan Turah had fled, and that Beg Kuli Beg had been firmly established on the throne. Beg Kuli Beg had returned to Kashgar, and the Dadkhwah of Yarkhund had returned to his post in that city. The Beg *Bachs* (the name by which Beg Kuli Beg is commonly known) had given out that he intended to make a progress through Yarkund as far as Khotan early in October. The object of the progress is to overawe or subdue Niyaz Beg of Khotan, who still shows signs of opposing the new Amir, or at least of not fully recognising his authority. Troops are collected in considerable numbers between Yarkund and Karghaliff, with a view to marching on Khotan if necessary; and it may be noticed that this information is confirmed from other sources. Contrary to previous reports, Kazi Muhammad Yusuf says, that Niyaz Beg's officials in Sanjee are preventing merchants from going on to Yarkund, and are compelling them to proceed to Khotan; in particular the case of Haji Nur Muhammad (the largest merchant up to the present time who has engaged in the trade this year), who, leaving the bulk of his goods at Leh, had gone on to find out the state of affairs; this merchant was compelled to turn aside to Khotan, and was not allowed to proceed to Yarkund. It is also reported that the Kirghiz tribes who had deserted their homes about Sanjee, have begun to return since hearing of the probable movement against Khotan by Beg Kuli Beg.

The *Pioneer*—The last batch of general orders issued by the Commander-in-Chief contains the following paragraph:—"The attention of the Commander-in-Chief in India having been drawn to the part taken by certain officers in the management of public lotteries or sweeps, His Excellency prohibits all officers for the future associating themselves with such, and directs that any breach of this order shall be considered as an infringement of the provisions of paras. 436 and 444 of Bengal Army Regulations." In reference to which order one can only observe that one false step often leads to another. The old order, by which officers were prohibited from advertising their names in connection with sweeps they were managing, was in itself a mistake, because it played up to the hands of the swindling fraternity. Impostors were thus enabled to put out notices of fraudulent sweeps with this advantage, the *bona fide* undertakings were prevented from proving their *bona fides* by the publication of substantial names, and good and bad were undistinguishable by the general crowd with no private sources of information. However, the swindlers were at all events merely put on equal terms with the honest lovers of sport. Now the Commander-in-Chief has given them a tremendous "pull." There will be no few sweeps that officers in the army will be free now to look after, that sharpers will have a perfectly plausible case in coming forward to make arrangements. Decrees of this kind, in point of fact, cannot fail to be ridiculous as well as vexatious, and, like all grandmotherly meddling with the private habits of men, are dreadfully unwise.

We are happy to learn that His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has distinguished himself as the best shot at the running deer, set up by the officers of the Mediterranean Squadron to relieve the monotony of Besika Bay. A small charge was made for each shot, and the Duke, to his intense satisfaction, walked off with the money, having made more hits than any other officer of the squadron.

Some time ago a Mr. Walter Alexander, formerly an inspector in the service of the Kurrachee Municipality, was tried before the Cantonment Magistrate under Section 309 of the Indian Penal Code for attempting to commit suicide. Mr. Edwards defended the accused, and the case was gone into fully by Major Spens, who, finding that there was no evidence to justify his preparing a charge against Alexander, discharged him under the provisions of Section 215 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The Magistrate of the District, Colonel Lambert, has, however, now taken action under the provisions of Section 142, and transferred the case to the Court of the City Magistrate under Section 44, for Alexander's re trial. The Inspector of Police, acting under instructions from the District Superintendent of Police, has made a preliminary enquiry and committed Alexander for trial before the City Magistrate. Mr. Gibbons has fixed the 3rd December for the trial of the accused.

An employé stands charged with fraud in the matter of the purchase of timber for the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Company. The merits of the case, says the Lucknow paper, it is not at present our business to comment upon; to attempt either would be censurable. We may, however, express our surprise, that whilst an effort is thus being made to make an example of a supposed peccant servant of the Company, some investigation is not also made into other alleged malpractices nearer the head-quarters of the Railway, which for some time past have been the subject of general comment. It is no secret that there are numerous—we will term them irregularities, which for years past have rendered the Company quite a by-word in all railway circles at least.

Among the late arrivals in Calcutta is Mr. H. L'Estrange, better known as the Australian Blondin, whose wonderful performances have created a great sensation in the Colonies.

The Church of England Bishop of Melbourne, Dr. Moorhouse, is said to be a great acquisition, and is much liked by the people generally. His gentlemanly and candid utterances have been productive of good, and he has imparted quite a new life into the Church over which he presides. He had asked Mr. Creswick, the tragedian, to Bishopscourt Palace, where a number of churchmen and others were invited to hear readings given with the perfect eloquence which distinguishes Mr. Creswick.

The Revd. C. M. Pym, Rector of Cherry Burton, Yorkshire, held his first Evangelistic service in the Assembly Rooms, Poona, last Saturday evening, which was well attended. The reverend gentleman addressed his audience in a powerful and distinct voice, and in language very plain but impressive.

It is not easy to understand why or how it is that Baker Pasha does not get a Cavalry command, and so obtain a chance of showing the stuff that is in him. A Belgian has been put in command of a Cavalry division at Rasgrad, a Pole is made Chief of the General Staff at Shumla, and other foreigners are pushed on by the Turks, but there seems to be no opening for such English officers as Baker.

MR. LYNN'S SECOND BALLOON ASCENT.

If the first balloon ascent made by Mr. Simmons Lynn in Bombay—comparatively easy, rapid, and safe in the descent—sustained his reputation as an aeronaut, the second ascent made on Saturday last added fresh laurels to the wreath with which previous achievements had entwined his brow. The intrepidity of this second ascent, undertaken as it was under adverse circumstances, was equalled only by the fearlessness with which it was prosecuted or the dangers which environed it; while the success which marked the close of the aerial journey was as brilliant as it was well earned. The ascent, in its initial stage, was—as will be seen further on—marked by an accident which might have proved disastrous to the balloon, while the descent, made as it was in deep water beyond the harbour of Bombay, might have been equally unlucky in its termination.

The crowds which witnessed the ascent of Saturday last, if less enthusiastic than those of the Saturday preceding it, were not very inferior in point of numbers. The grounds of Lall Bagh were not extensively patronised, but the concourse of people in the streets, on the roofs of houses, and in every position whence a view could be obtained of the balloon, showed no material diminution. The mismanagement on the grounds and at the railway stations on the 24th ult., coupled with the utter confusion, and hustling inseparable from packed masses of people, had probably led many to be content with a view of the balloon even from distant though more convenient and less irksome positions. The traffic in the streets was nearly as great as on the previous occasion, though at the railway stations—as will be presently shewn—it was comparatively insignificant.

The arrangements made at the Boree Bunder station of the G. I. P. Railway were admirable. The steps leading to the main entrance as well as the two small western entrances were guarded by a respectable body of railway police. There was no block, no obstruction at the ticket-office, which had been strengthened with an extra clerk or two. The intending passenger, as he bought a ticket at his ease and went towards the platform, was struck with the air of bustle and activity observable among the European officials, a pretty large number of whom were placed on duty at the approaches to the platform to keep order, as well as to sell tickets in case of an emergency arising, so that there should be no hindrance to the passage of people from the entrance to the carriages by which they intended to travel. Everything had been arranged, under the personal superintendence of Mr. McMahon, traffic inspector, with an eye to the comfort and convenience of the passengers. But, unfortunately for the Railway Company, very few passengers presented themselves at the station. Public confidence had been shaken by the mismanagement of the preceding Saturday, and people preferred to travel by the B. B. and C. I. Railway or by the tram cars and other public conveyances. As it was, from 50 to 60 passengers only could be got for the first special, which started at 12-30 Bombay time, that is half an hour after the time notified in the newspapers. Several passengers by the second special bought tickets on the faith of the representation that it would leave almost immediately. By 1-15 p.m., from 50 to 70 passengers had collected in the carriages. Half an hour elapsed without the train leaving the station. Representations as to the delay were made, but to no good purpose. From an hour to an hour and a half, some at least of the passengers by the second special had to cool their heels at the station. A European first class passenger was heard to remark to a railway servant that it was "disgraceful management," for he said, when he bought his ticket at 1-30 p. m., he was informed that the train was to start immediately; but there had been more than half an hour's delay. Mr. McMahon, who seemed to be willing enough to oblige if he could, hastened the departure of the train, which left Boree Bunder with about two hundred passengers at 2-10 p. m., that is more than an hour and half after the departure of the first special. At the Munjid Bunder station, from 350 to 400 more passengers were picked up, and about a couple hundred at the Byculla station, which was cleared at 2-25 p. m., the train reaching the Chinchpoogly station at 2-40 p.m. Bombay time.

Stalls for the sale of tickets had been erected in the Parell Road. The arrangements at the gates of Lall Bagh and over its extensive grounds, which were guarded by a small regiment of sepoys pressed into service for the occasion, were unexceptionable. The attendance of spectators in Lall Bagh was, however, emphatically discouraging. There was no want of refreshments on the ground-floor of the bungalow, while the Band of the 21st Regiment N. I., to the best of its means, helped to blend amusement with the interest attaching to the ascent.

The minor ascents had to be dispensed with. The preparations for the final ascent, which were understood to have commenced at noon, were completed by 3 p.m. The balloon was then loosened from the trammels of the sand bags which held it to the ground. Mr. Gratian Geary was the first to mount the car; and Mr. Lynn, having jumped into it, shouted stentoriously for his intended second *compagnon de voyage*—"Come on Mr. Whitehead!" This gentleman was soon by the side of the car, but its carrying capacity for three voyagers having been brought into question, a preliminary test, to which the balloon was subjected, induced Mr. Lynn to change his original intention. A moment more, and the balloon was let loose at 3-20 p.m., amidst repeated cheers, on its aerial path with only two voyagers—Mr. Lynn and Mr. Geary. A photograph of the scene was taken by Mr. Shewsbunker, formerly of the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy School of Art. But ere the balloon had risen many feet in the air, its progress was in danger of being arrested. It brushed violently the projecting branches of a brab tree in the open space of Lall Bagh wherein it was inflated. Mr. Lynn, with great presence of mind, instantly poured out the contents of a sand bag that was in the car, and the diminution of weight increased the buoyant capacity of the balloon, which was luckily freed from the dangerous embrace of the brab tree. Presently it attained an altitude of some 4,000 feet and pursued a south-easterly direction. In ten minutes more it was seen rising in altitude and partially retracing its way towards Lall Bagh; and the conjecture was freely hazarded, that its track would be similar to that of the preceding Saturday, namely, east by north-east. This proved, however, to be a random guess, for anon the balloon changed its course to south by south-east, reaching an altitude of some 5,000 or 6,000 feet. This course was maintained for about ten minutes, and then the balloon disappeared from the view of the people in the Lall Bagh behind the terrace of a bungalow situated at a short distance to the south-east of it. No upper current in the atmosphere seemed to govern its motion, and for a few minutes it looked like a large top hanging stationary in the heavens. When seen from the Parell main road at 4-15 p. m., it was pursuing the same path, south by south-east, though at a lower altitude. In about a quarter of an hour, it lowered more and more and disappeared entirely from the ken of those standing in the Parell road; and it was conjectured by many that it had gone down into the sea about Karanja. A few minutes later, that is about 4-40 p.m., it was seen to emerge and to spin its way higher and higher. The rapidity of its motion increased perceptibly, and it attained an altitude far beyond the greatest it had reached on the first occasion. Onward it sped, veering its course to the east, its size growing

"Small by degrees and beautifully less,"

until, at 5-5 p.m., it assumed the proportions of an orange, which diminished gradually. Five minutes later, it looked no bigger than a copper pice, and about 5-20 p.m. it disappeared in the eastern horizon.

We learn that the balloon, before it emerged from the sea, had reached the surface of the water near Elephanta, where it was caught by a fisherman's boat until a pilot schooner came to its assistance and picked up the two aerial voyagers. It then started off without them, and having attained an altitude of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet, it finally disappeared on the other side of Panwell.

Yesterday evening we received the following information from the Hon. V. N. Mundlik, announcing the recovery of the balloon: "My clerk at my Inam village called Kundewahal, near Paniwell, reports that a balloon (which, presume, is the one that went off yesterdry) fell there last night. I have told him to send it off to the Mamledar."

The following is furnished by the intrepid aeronaut:—

Sir,—In two seconds after being released by our "mariners," the tall toddy tree on the lawn took upon itself the duties of a broom and swept the surface of the balloon so vigorously as to make my passenger, Mr. Grattan Geary, consider that his life was not worth a minute's purchase, but although a great noise was caused by the collision, I instantly found by inspecting the gores of the balloon that no injury had been sustained. For about a mile we proceeded in a south-easterly course, and at an altitude of 4,000 feet I found that our course was due north; but before we could proceed far enough in this direction to make land the balloon commenced a very slow descent, which would have been continued to the surface of the water had I not thrown out sufficient ballast to prevent it; this required 20 lbs. of ballast out of the 40 I took, but it caused the balloon to reascend to a height of about 6,500 feet. Mr. Geary in the meantime had been pointing out to me all the places of interest in Bombay and its vicinity. I then asked him to mark on the edge of the car the lengths of two or three of the largest steam boats, which he did, and found their apparent length to be ⅛ths of an inch. We now remained in one fixed position for at least 10 minutes immediately over the centre of the shipping. I could not ascend further for fear of parting with the little remaining ballast I had. We now unfortunately took a turn seaward, and I immediately brought the balloon into a northerly course at 4,000 feet. It was now one hour from the time we started. I tried again in vain to reach the land at the north end of the harbour, and found we were still descending, so overboard went the last 20 lbs. of ballast, but in spite of this effort the balloon continued her downward course. We instantly put on our cork jackets, and in a few seconds had a fearful plunge in the harbour. My instructions were acted upon by Mr. Geary with the utmost promptitude, fortunately for both of us, for our position was extremely perilous, inasmuch as the car revolved rapidly like the paddle wheel of a steamer, and compelled us to perform extraordinary feats to enable us to keep on the upper side of the revolving car; all this time we were travelling and revolving head foremost. This state of things could not have continued many seconds longer, for we were both getting thoroughly exhausted, and I could only succeed in holding my breath whilst the car was taking its revolving headers, at times completely under the water. I determined not to abandon the balloon whilst there was a chance of saving it; and at this moment we crossed the track of a smack, and observing us were the natives on board that they intercepted my grappling rope, which caused a momentary check and enabled Mr. Geary to get on board, which for the moment astounded me. I was now close alongside of the boat, and felt quite satisfied that my grapnel was firmly fixed in the boat's anchor which was hanging over its side. I therefore leaped into the boat, but was scarcely there when a gust of wind struck the balloon with such force as to carry away the boat's anchor and its mooring. The balloon now instantly soared aloft, leaving me only one alternative—viz. to take the direction of its course. We were now near Elephanta, and were hailed by the pilot schooner No 3, the Zephyr, and being taken on board, were most hospitably cared for by Mr. Thomas Thorburn, the master, who supplied us with food and fresh raiment. We then sailed direct for the Apollo Bunder, where arrangements were immediately made by Mr. Geary and some of his friends (who of course were numerous and congratulatory) to proceed to Panwell at break of day in search of the balloon. I must here express my admiration of the remarkable self-possession and pluck which Mr. Grattan Geary displayed during this trying adventure.

THE BALLOON ASCENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Dear Sir,—I wish to explain, as your representative, the reason why I "missed" the balloon ascent on Saturday. In pursuance of your instructions, I engaged a seat in the balloon by a payment of Rs.50, with a view to writing a description for the *Gazette*; and when Mr. Lynn was unable to take me on the occasion of his first ascent from the Lall Bagh Gardens, I retained the seat for Saturday last, and Mr. Lynn promised me on more than one occasion that if the supply of gas would enable him to take anybody up, he would take me. I was informed that the arrangements for inflating the balloon had been greatly improved, and I went to Parel on Saturday fully expecting to make the ascent. When I arrived there the process of inflation was not completed, but the balloon had then (about a quarter past two o'clock) more gas in than it had when the ascent was made the previous week. I knew that another gentleman besides myself had engaged a seat in the car, and when I reached the gardens, I asked Mr. Lynn if he would be able to take both of us. His answer was that he thought Mr. Geary would be unable to go; and that answer, coupled with his previous assurances, satisfied me that my seat at any rate was all right. With his arrangement (whatever that might be) with Mr. Geary, I had nothing to do. When I had been on the ground some time, Mr. Geary arrived, evidently prepared, as I was myself, to make the ascent. A little before three o'clock, I asked Mr. Lynn how much longer time would be occupied by the inflation of the balloon, and he told me he should start at twenty minutes past three. Immediately after this, having had no tiffin, I went into the refreshment room adjoining the enclosure where the balloon was to obtain a sandwich and a peg before starting; and I had but just sat down when some one ran in calling, "Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Whitehead, the balloon is ready." I ran out at once, leaving my sandwiches and "peg" on the table. When I reached the balloon, Mr. Geary and Mr. Lynn were in the car, which was being held down by a number of men. As soon as I could get an opportunity to speak to him, I asked Mr. Lynn "What are you going to do?" and he replied, "I can't take you." At that time, of course there was no more to be said. I have been surprised to hear since from an authentic source, that promises similar to those held out to me were made also to Mr. Geary. The remainder may have been merely the result of accident; I can't say. I will merely remark that the combination of circumstances which prevented my getting a seat was, to say the least of it, very peculiar.—Yours obediently,

W. F. WHITEHEAD,
Chief Reporter, *Bombay Gazette*.

THE LATE CHORAL FESTIVAL.—UNEXAMPLED LIBERALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—On reading in your issue of Saturday last your notice of the annual Choral Festival held in the Cathedral on the previous Thursday evening, I could not fail to be struck with the statement that "the meagre collection was undoubtedly disappointing," although the attendance was very large, the Cathedral being "crowded to an extent not often witnessed," and that "the service must have afforded great satisfaction to all present." This appeared to me such a contradictory state of things that I puzzled myself in vain for a solution. The Cathedral *was* crowded—it is estimated to seat comfortably 600 people, a large number of additional chairs, placed wherever there was room, were all occupied, and a great many persons remained standing who were unable to obtain seats at all, so that there must have been nearly 700 present, or to be quite within the mark, say 670. Further, the attendants at the Cathedral services are generally understood to be *la crême de la crême* of Bombay society, who would be supposed to be only too willing to contribute willingly from their abundance to the Choir Fund of their own particular temple, in aid of which it was understood the offertory was to be devoted, or rather what remained after paying expenses. How, then, came it to pass that the collection was "meagre" and "disappointing"? It could not have been attributable to any fault or shortcoming of those who took part in the Festival itself, for it is admitted on all hands that they acquitted themselves admirably, and are deserving of all praise for providing a musical treat of a character and quality not often obtainable in this part of the world. Besides, the remembrance alone of the trouble, anxiety, and worrying labour which must attend the getting up of such a Festival, to say nothing of the actual expenses incurred, of which probably the cost of printing the books of music and words would form no inconsiderable item, would prompt most people to consider the promoters quite justified in expecting anything but a "meagre" collection.

A "meagre collection" from 670 of the *élite* of Bombay! Impossible!—My ponderings, Sir, had reached this point, when it suddenly flashed upon me that perhaps it was a "meagre collection" at all—that perhaps the ideas of the writer of the notice in your Saturday's paper and those of the Festival people as to what a collection ought to be on such an occasion were widely different—that perhaps the latter were quite satisfied if not absolutely delighted with the amount received, and that Choir was innovated beyond bankruptcy point for many a long day. Let me see—670 real ladies and gentlemen at an average of only one rupee each would make up a respectable sum, but there must have been many, *many* who gave much, *much* more than that—away with the *Gazette's* idea of a "meagre collection"—why there must have been a thousand rupees *at least*! Still, after thinking a little longer, I concluded it would be wise to make a little judicious enquiry as to *actual facts* before jumping to a conclusion, and I met with much less difficulty than I anticipated, because there was no motive for hiding anything, in fact nothing to hide. The result of my enquiry, Sir, I am almost ashamed to write, for I can hardly expect any sensible Christian who was not present at the Festival to believe it. I never heard of a more shabby affair in my life! But please above all things do not laugh.

The amount collected at the fifth annual Choral Festival, held at the Bombay Cathedral on Thursday, the 22nd November 1877, and attended by 670 ladies and gentlemen, was *one hundred and forty-nine rupees, twelve annas, and three pies*, or an average of *Rs. 0-3-7 and a-half annas each*, and as near as possible one hundred rupees less than the expenses incurred! Poor Choir Fund! A dissection of the component parts of this dazzling amount of money will elicit one or two curious particulars, and one grand condemning fact, all of which I am sure are worth recording. The offertory consisted of—

2	Bank notes	Rs. 15	0 0
1	I. O. U.....	1	0 0
94	Rupees.....	94	0 0
28	Half Rupees.....	14	0 0
67	Quarter Rupees.....	16	12 0
70	Two-anna pieces.....	8	12 0
11	Copper coins.....	0	4 3
273		149	12 3

For curious particulars, Sir, your readers may study the items of the leftward column, and the total of that column exhibits the grand condemning fact that even allowing the 273 coins, &c., (including coppers) to have been contributed by 273 different people, there remained the large majority of 400 (*save three*) present at the Festival who contributed just *nothing at all!*

I hasten to leave the subject, not even stopping to wonder where the deficient hundred rupees is to come from.

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THE FAMINE DISTRICTS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Statement No. LIV., regarding the scarcity in the Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country, for the week ending 1st December 1877.

Districts.	Collectors' Discretionary Grant.		Expenditure incurred under the authority of Govt Resolution of 26th Dec. 1876, on account of children under 7 years of age whose parents are upon Relief Works.	
	Average number relieving during the week.	Expenditure during the week.	Average number taking care of and of women taking care of children.	Expenditure during the week.
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Khandesh ...	6	2	179	19
Nasik	56	32	160	21
Ahmednagar..	597	391	1,751	170
Poona	2,083	1,048	2,429	299
Sholapur	4,393	3,352	1,148	143
Satara	*201	* 134	69	6
Kaladgi	*5,577	*3,576	737	112
Belgaum	1,728	1,022	650	99
Dharwar	1,344	1,102	656	93
Kanara	13	11	(None)	None.
Ratnagiri	(None)	None.	62	7
Total...	16,310	10,758	6,480	816

* Returns incomplete.

Tables A and B are brought up to the week ending 17th instant. The number of persons on works under Public Works Department Agency in the nine affected districts was at this date 15 642, and on works under Civil Agency 2,310. The percentage of persons upon works under Civil Agency has thus fallen during the week from 18·1 to 12·8 per cent. of the whole number employed. The total expenditure upon works in the nine affected districts has amounted to Rs. 1,03,40,814.

The table showing the condition of the affected Native States is appended as usual. The number of labourers on relief works is being reduced. Prices are generally falling.

During the week ending 24th November, 183½ tons of food-grains were exported from Bombay to the Southern Maratha Ports, and 1,007 tons were carried by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to stations upon the Poona-Sholapur and Bhuswal-Nasik lines, making a total of 1,190 tons for the week. This is more by 320 tons than the importations of the previous week. The table below shows the quantities of grain sent by sea and rail from October 1876 till the 24th November 1877 to the Southern Maratha Ports and the Railway Stations in the distressed districts. It will be seen that the total amount delivered up to the 24th November was 432,343 tons:—

Food-grains sent to	In Oct., Nov., 1876.	In Dec., Jan., Feb., and Mar., 1877.	In April, May, and June 1877.	In July and Aug., 1877.	In Sept. 1877.	In Oct. 1877.	In Nov up to 24th	Total.
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Southern

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N. B.—Forwarding Charges we add. We guarantee each case to contain its full complement of bottles when dispatched, and agree to take back or exchange any Wine, Spirits, &c., &c., that may not be approved of on arrival but not afterwards.
To prevent delay, Constituents when ordering are requested, in the event of any particular Brand not being in stock, to state whether the nearest quality may be substituted.
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BORDEAUX—Red.

CASH. Per 1 dozen Quarts and 2 dozen Pints. Duties Paid. Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.	IN BOTTLE.		CREDIT. Per 1 dozen Quarts and 2 dozen Pints. Duties Paid. Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
31 0	33 0	CHATEAU LAFITE or MOUTON	After Dinner Wines	32 8	34 8
26 4	28 4	" RAUZAN		27 8	29 8
23 8	25 8	" PALMER		24 8	26 8
20 8	22 8	" LABOSE		21 8	23 8
17 12	19 12	ST. JULIEN	Dinner Wines	18 8	20 8
15 12	17 12	CANTENAC		16 8	18 8
14 0	15 12	ST. ESTEPHE, a favourite		14 8	16 8
11 8	13 8	PETIT MEDOC, Excellent for Breakfast		12 0	14 0
11 0	...	PAUILLAC do. do. Cup		11 8	...
CASH. 46 Gals. Hdhs.				Per 46 Gals. Hdhs duty paid.	
Rs. A.		IN WOOD.		Rs.	A.
254 4		ST. JULIEN		276	0
223 8		CANTENAC		242	0
181 4		ST. ESTEPHE		195	0
131 12		MEDOC		140	0

Of these we keep no stock, but import for order.

Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.	WHITE.	Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
22 8	24 8	HAUT SAUTERNES, delicate flavor, Red	23 8	25 8
17 12	19 12	SAUTERNE (Barsac) light, white cap	18 8	20 8
14 8	...	GRAVES	15 0	...
Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.	BURGUNDY—Red.	Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
30 8	32 8	CHAMBERTIN, the *elite* of Burgundies	32 0	34 0
25 8	26 12	NUITS or CORTON, high class Wine	26 0	28 0
21 8	23 0	VOLNAY, strongly recommended	23 0	24 0
17 12	...	BEAUNE, soft delicate flavor	18 8	...
37 4	...	SPARKLING Red Burgundy	39 0	...
Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.	WHITE.	Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
25 0	26 12	CHABLIS, La Moutonne, Superior	26 0	28 0
16 12	18 12	CHABLIS, light, pleasant Wine	17 8	19 8
18 4	...	VERMOUTH	19 0	...

Per doz Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.	SHERRY. We call special attention to these—	Per doz Qts. Rs. A.	Pts. Rs. A.
36 12		AMONTILLADO A 1. rare old ..... gold seal	35	8
35 0		AMONTILLADO, choice and superior ..... black seal	36	8
26 4		MONTILLA, extra pale and very dry ..... black seal	27	8
27 4		AMOROSO, full flavoured soft pale ..... black seal	28	8
24 8		VINO PUNCH, very pale, dry ..... blue seal	25	0
23 8		OLOROSO, nutty and dry ..... green seal	24	8
21 8		MANZANILLA ..... red seal	22	8
20 12		PALE, dry medium ..... yellow seal	21	8
19 12		VINO DE PASTE, remarkably pale and very dry ..... pink seal	21	8
16 13		A GOOD DINNER WINE ..... white seal	17	8
16 12		MARSALA VIRGIN, pale, fine flavour ..... yellow seal	17	8
35 12		MADEIRA, E. I., very superior ..... black seal	37	8
31 0		MADEIRA, Excellent Wine ..... red seal	32	8

SHERRY IN WOOD AND JARS.

4 Gals. per Jar. Rs. A.	13½ Gals. 27 Gals. Octaves. Quarter Hhds. Rs. A.	Rs. A.	54 Gals. Hhds. Rs. A.		4 Gals. per Jar. Rs. A.	13½ Gals. Octaves. Rs. A.	27 Gals. Quarter Hhds. Rs. A.	54 Gals Hhds Rs. A.
42 4	172 0	238 12	468	8	Vino Puro	44 0	134 0	260 0	510 0
38 12	162 8	215 8	423	8	Manzanilla	40 0	122 0	234 0	460 0
35 8	103 4	200 4	387	12	Yellow Seal	37 0	112 0	217 0	420 0
34 8	94 4	180 4	351	12	Vino de Pasto	36 0	102 0	195 0	380 0
32 12	79 12	151 8	297	12	White Seal	34 0	86 0	163 0	320 0